PFDS is meant to provide credit enhancement to assist local bodies to access market borrowing on a creditworthy basis.

Status of AUWSP in Andhra Pradesh

604. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of review meetings of Central authorities with concerned State authorities during the last three years to review the progress of AUWSP in the State; and

(c) the details of the outcome of such meetings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Under the Centrally sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) for towns of less than 20,000 population as per 1991 Census, out of 56 eligible towns in Andhra Pradesh, 7 DPRs have been approved at a total project cost of Rs. 1494.94 lakhs and Central share of Rs. 747.20 lakhs has been released to the States Government.

(b) and (c) During the last three years incuding current year, seven review meetings under the Chairmanship of Secretary (UD) were held where in the State Secretaries in charge of urban water supply including Andhra Pradesh were impressed to submit new schemes for approval under AUWSP and to complete ongoing schemes in a time bound manner.

Construction of Houses under New Housing and Habitat Policy

605. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had formulated a new Housing and Habitat Policy in 1998 as per which two million additional dwelling units every year were to be constructed;

(b) whether the two million dwelling units have been constructed every year;

(c) if so, the details thereof, year-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Yes, Sir. Government have launched "Two Million Housing programme" with a target for construction of additional two million houses (7 lakh in urban areas and 13 lakh in rural areas) every year through Public and Private agencies including Cooperative sector with a demand-driven approach.

(b) to (d) Details of dwelling units constructed under two Million Housing Programme (Urban & Rural category) for the last four years from 1998-99 to 2001-2002 is given in Statement I and II respectively.

Statement-I

Details of dwelling Units Construction under Two Million Housing Programme

HUDCO (URBAN) :

Year	Target (Dwelling Units)	Dwelling Units Sanctioned
1998-1999	4,00,000	4,30,399
1999-2000	4,00,000	4,60,218
2000-2001	4,00,000	4,70,881
2001-2002	4,00,000	4,01,078
Total:	16,00,000	17,62,576
HUDCO (RURAL) :		
1998-1999	6,00,000	6,34,638
1999-2000	6,00,000	6,54,050
2000-2001	6,00,000	7,32,131
2001-2002	6,00,000	3,33,113
Total:	24,00,000	23,53,932

CO-OPERATIVE SECTOR (URBAN) :

Year	Target (Dwelling Units)	No. of Dwelling units Sanctioned/financed		
		Apex Federation	Other Cooperatives	Total
1998-1999	1,00,000	1,47,844	27,100	1,74,944
1999-2000	1,00,000	61,308	26,910	88,218
2000-2001	1,00,000	55,368	25,531	80,899
2001-2002	1,00,000	N.A.	N.A.	26,957#
Total:	4,00,000			3,71,018

tentative figures till 31.12.2001

HOUSING FINANCE INSTITUTIONS OTHR THAN HUDCO:

No. of Dwelling Units

Year	Target	Approved HFCs (excluding HUDCO)	Public sector Banks	Total
1.	2.	3.	4.	3 + 4
1998-1999	2,00,000	1,85,817	60,633	2,46,450
1999-2000	2,00,000	1,82,424	1,28,080	3,10,504
2000-2001	2,00,000	2,24,370	2,25,205	4,49,575
2001-2002	2,00,000	2,51,940	2,17,144	4,69,084
Total:	8,00,000	8,44,551	6,31,062	14,75,613

Statement—II

YEAR-WISE DETAILS OF THE ADDITIONAL TARGET FIXED AND ACHIEVEMENT MADE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES IN RURAL AREAS UNDER VARIOUS SCHEMES

Scheme	additional houses per year	1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
		Target	Achie-vement	Target	Achie-vement	Target	Achie-vement
IAY*	600000	572000	226000	544000	471000	594000	471000
CCSS#	350000	133000	23000	109000	45000	51000	17000
NHB	40000	85000	101000	110000	118000	135000	147000
Innovative Stream@	10000	_	566	_	235	_	185
TOTAL:	1000000	790000	350566	763000	634235	780000	635185

_ *IAY – INDIRA AWAS YOJANA. The requirement of funds projected in Annual Plan were not fully met resulting in less annual targets and achievements.

_ #CESS – CREDIT-CUM SUBSIDY SCHEME. In the presence of 100% subsidy scheme of IAY, response for availing benefit under Credit-cum Subsidy is not satisfactory, Moreover, beneficiaries are facing problem inavailing loans from the banks/Financial Institutions. From 2002-2003, the scheme allocation for IAY & CCSS has been combined.

_ NHB-NATIONAL HOUSING BANK.

_ @It is a project based scheme and no target for construction of houses are fixed. The basic objective of the scheme is to promote the cost effective technologies in rural areas.

NOTE: Excluding HUDCO (Rural) figures.

Shortage of Drinking water in Cities of Uttar Pradesh

†606. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of major as well as medium cities of Uttar Pradesh where there is shortage of drinking water togetherwith the number and names of those cities, out of these, where situation is very critical; and

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.